



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Large Power Transformers from the Republic of Korea: Final Results of the Expedited Second Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of
Commerce.

SUMMARY: As a result of this sunset review, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce)
finds that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) order on large power transformers (LPTs)
from the Republic of Korea (Korea) would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of
dumping at the levels indicated in the “Final Results of Sunset Reviews” section of this notice.

DATES: Applicable [Insert date of publication in the *Federal Register*.]

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 1, 2023, Commerce published the notice of initiation of the second sunset
review of the AD *Order*¹ on LPTs from Korea, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of
1930, as amended (the Act).² On September 14, 2023, Commerce received a notice of intent to
participate from Hitachi Energy USA, Inc., Prolec-GE Waukesha, Inc., Delta Star Inc., and
Pennsylvania Transformer Technology, Inc. (collectively, the domestic interested parties), within

¹ See *Large Power Transformers from the Republic of Korea: Antidumping Duty Order*, 77 FR 53177 (August 31, 2012) (*Order*).

² See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 88 FR 60438 (September 1, 2023).

the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).³ The domestic interested parties claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act, as manufacturers of a domestic like product in the United States.

On September 29, 2023, we received a complete substantive response for this review from the domestic interested parties within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i).⁴ We received no substantive responses from respondent interested parties. As a result, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2), Commerce conducted an expedited (120-day) sunset review of the *Order* on LPTs from Korea.

Scope of the *Order*

The scope of this *Order* covers large liquid dielectric power transformers (LPTs) having a top power handling capacity greater than or equal to 60,000 kilovolt amperes (60 megavolt amperes), whether assembled or unassembled, complete or incomplete. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁵

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in this review, including the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping in the event of revocation and the magnitude of the margins likely to prevail if the *Order* were revoked, are addressed in the accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum. The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. A complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly on the internet at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

³ See Domestic Interested Parties' Letter, "Large Power Transformers from Korea – Domestic Interested Parties' Notice of Intent to Participate," dated September 14, 2023.

⁴ See Domestic Interested Parties' Letter, "Large Power Transformers from the Republic of Korea – Five-Year (Sunset) Review of Antidumping Duty Order – Domestic Interested Parties' Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation," dated September 29, 2023.

⁵ See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Expedited Second Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Large Power Transformers from the Republic of Korea," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

Final Results of Sunset Review

Pursuant to sections 751(c)(1), and 752(c)(1) and (3) of the Act, Commerce determines that revocation of the AD *Order* on LPTs from Korea would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping, and that the magnitude of the dumping margins likely to prevail would be weighted-average dumping margins up to 29.04 percent.

Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to an administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Timely notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these results in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(c), and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.218.

Dated: December 27, 2023.

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Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

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